Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Aug 2024 at 14:19

Confidence: Generally high confidence over the coming days, falling low on Friday in regard to rainfall detail.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024: Clear spells overnight, cloudier by morning with outbreaks of rain through much of the day. Increasing southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	30%	40%	60%	40%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024

Weather: Patchy cloud and clear spells during the overnight period, chance of the odd shower at first. Turning increasingly cloudy by morning with outbreaks of light rain following. Heavy rain into the afternoon but this short lived before turning lighter and patchier again. Drier into the evening with a few brighter spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% during the overnight period, reducing 20% by morning. Increasing 70% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast 400-600m by morning, low cloud clearing by evening but further scattered cloud base 500-700m possible later. Visibility good outwith cloud, reducing moderate in heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/45 W	31/44 W	28/39 SW	25/34 SW	30/43 SW	37/52 SW	34/49 SW	34/48 SW	39/55 S
300	15/28 W	13/26 W	11/22 SW	14/25 SW	17/30 SW	20/36 SW	18/34 SW	18/32 SW	22/39 S
Valley	12/26 W	11/26 W	10/23 SW	12/23 SW	15/29 SW	18/35 SW	17/35 SW	15/31 SW	18/37 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	7/2	7/2	8/4	10/5	11/6	12/7	11/6	10/6
300	9/6	9/6	9/7	11/8	12/9	13/9	14/11	13/10	13/9
Valley	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	13/10	14/11	15/12	14/12	14/11
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	2300m	2400m	3200m	3800m	3300m	3000m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds, particularly later in the day, will make conditions difficult.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Weather: Rain feeding in from the west overnight into Thursday, turning increasingly heavy. Rain easing towards dawn, clearing during the first part of the morning. Dry with bright or sunny spells behind. Further rain possible by late evening,

Maximum wind: South or southwesterly 20-30 mph, gusting 45-55 mph during the overnight period, easing westerly or southwesterly 10-15 mph from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% until early Thursday morning, improving 90%. 60% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast 400-600m at first, soon clearing. Scattered 500-700m late evening. Visibility moderate or poor in heavy rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to plus 16 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 9 to 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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